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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks.

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